

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NORTHERN DIVISION  
NO. 2:14-CR-03-BO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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v.                             )  
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MICHAEL RANKINS,         )

**O R D E R**

This matter is before the Court on defendant Michael Rankins's pro se motion requesting transfer to the Federal Medical Facility in Butner, North Carolina (FMC-Butner). [DE 100]. Mr. Rankins is currently in federal custody at Piedmont Regional Jail in Farmville, Virginia, awaiting trial on a single count of armed bank robbery in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2113(a), 2113(d) and (2). [DE 1]. Trial is presently scheduled for March 2, 2015. [DE 98]. Mr. Rankins has a documented history of medical concerns, which have been relayed to the Court, [DE 62], and he has filed multiple pro se motions in which he expressed concern about his medical treatment [DE 84, 99]. In the instant motion, Mr. Rankins reiterates his medical concerns and requests a transfer to FMC-Butner. In contrast to the previous motions, his counsel joins Mr. Rankins in the instant motion. [DE 101]. For good cause shown, defendant's motion [DE 100] is hereby GRANTED and the U.S. Marshals Service is ordered to transport defendant from the Piedmont Regional Jail to FMC-Butner for medical attention, where he shall be housed until trial.

SO ORDERED, this 14 day of January, 2015.

  
TERRENCE W. BOYLE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE